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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Examiner

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to patentability of the invention disclosed and claimed in the new patent application filed herewith and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the references which are set forth on the attached Form PT/SB/08A. As all relevant parts of the references are in the English language, no explanation of the references is provided herein.

Further, while the references provided in this Information Disclosure Statement may be material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any reference referred to herein is prior art for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

Also, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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